1	2
1998-99	401
1999-2000	528
TOTAL:	4673

The recommendations of the Commission are binding on the local bodies in terms of certain provisions of the Delhi Urban Art Commission Act. 1973.

Rise in Slums in Delhi

†2521. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a rise in slums during the last decade in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of places in Delhi where slums have come up after 1990; and

(c) the number of families estimated to be living there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Slum & JJ Department (MCD) has reported that slum/jhuggi clusters have come up in all over Delhi. The number of families living in slums, that have come up after 1990, are not available. However, at present there are about 6 lakh jhuggies with a population of about 30 lakhs.

Commercialisation of DTC Bus Terminals

2522. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that the DDA and the Land and Development Office in Delhi have given consent to commercialisation of 10 DTC Bus Terminals;

(b) if so, the details of the terms and conditions on which these terminals would be commercialised; and

(c) whether the commercialisation of DTC terminals is as per planning norms set by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) In view of the above, the questions do not arise.

Expert team for remedial measures to protect historical buildings from earthquakes

2523. SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANHAR:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a team of experts to suggest remedial measures to protect historical buildings due to earthquakes;

(b) if so, the details and composition of the Committee;

(c) whether buildings like Parliament House, Rashtrapati Bhawan and North/South Blocks are not structurally strong enough to withstand high intensity earthquakes; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) DG(W), CPWD has constituted a Committee of experts vide office order dated 26th February 2001 to examine the